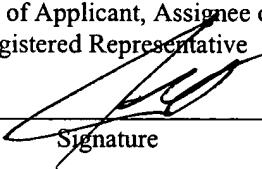


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In re Application of:

Herner et al.

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) Amendment After Final; and Postcard Receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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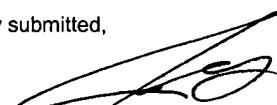
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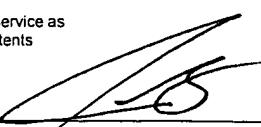
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